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**From:** Maraldo, Dean [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=8076BC00B04C4AC1A4E608822A0DED7D-DMARALDO]  
**Sent:** 6/5/2014 5:48:16 PM  
**To:** Pat Hunt [WaterSewerSupvr@badriver-nsn.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: CP Update for WWTP Certifications

That's good news about Phil. I'll let Ken know. Hopefully our training helped.

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**From:** Pat Hunt [mailto:WaterSewerSupvr@badriver-nsn.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 12:44 PM  
**To:** Maraldo, Dean  
**Subject:** RE: CP Update for WWTP Certifications

Dean,

I need to wait to get Gerald Nelis's results before I can send a full report. Gerald tested for lagoons but was not supposed to test out as part of a corrective action discipline measure. Gerald went any way but did not pay for it. The WI DNR will not release his results until I make arrangements to get it paid for which I am working on now. I can tell you that Phil Livingston did pass his lab test so we are covered in that area. We will be focusing on the final area (disinfection) next fall. This was the area that I was going to have Gerald Nelis train and test out on this past winter/ May but disciplinary actions prevented that from happening. I am trying to make my operators understand that certification training is earned and a privilege and not a right. It is all part of the path of being a responsible operator which is one of the most important attributes for an operator.

We are now covered in all of these areas.

Activated Sludge x 2  
Phosphorous Removal x2  
Lagoons and Ponds x 1  
Lab x 1

Pat

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**From:** Maraldo, Dean [mailto:Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:23 AM  
**To:** Pat Hunt  
**Subject:** CP Update for WWTP Certifications

Pat: we need an update, as per the revised CP...

**Due May 30, 2014:**

Bad River wastewater operators to complete Certified Operator training and certification for the laboratory category and "back-up" certifications for the ponds and lagoons, and phosphorus removal categories. While at least one of the operators already has certification for the ponds and lagoons, and the phosphorus removal categories, currently none of the operators have the laboratory certification. EPA is willing to provide the Band's operators with laboratory training and technical support in the interim.

Include training and certification updates in CP Progress Reports due March 31, 2014, and May 30, 2014.

Thanks,  
Dean

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